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Subscriptions are coming in, BULLETINS are going out, and the man who WANTS and the man who ADS. is getting just a little more every day.

WANTS

See Page 8, NEW TO-DAY, for New Ads.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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TO LET.

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Vacant lot in rear of the Palko Block on Nuuanu street. Terms, \$60.00 per annum in advance and taxes. A road leads to the same from Nuuanu street. Apply to Bruce Cartwright. 2631-4f

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Rent reasonable. 5-room cottage opposite the German Bakery on Fort Street. Sanitary Plumbing. J. W. Podmore. 2641-4f

A RAPID TRANSIT EPISODE.

This morning about half past ten, a tall lady with a half-sized husband, boarded a King street car, the lady was wearing her husband on her right hand, when they entered the husband looked up, and said to his wife: "You're tall enough to reach a strap, but what can I hold," she said, "If I was as short as you are, I'd hold my tongue," so he took hold of his tongue, the car started and he fell down, whereupon his dutiful spouse looked, "What's the matter, can't you stand up?" Said hubby, "They both slipped." "Both what," said the wife, "Both my feet and my tongue," said the little husband, but let's get off the car and go and see Bath the plumber and have a look at that new line of Douglas Patent Closets that have just arrived. His telephone is 61 Main.

CRUISERS AT MIDWAY.

Admiral Cooper's cruiser squadron arrived off Midway Island yesterday at noon. The flagship New Orleans stood quite close to the shore while the Raleigh, Cincinnati and Albany stood farther off. A boat from the New Orleans put ashore to get cable orders. All was reported well on board the vessels of the fleet.

BAKER FOR SENATOR.

Hilo, Jan. 1.—A friend of John Baker, in a talk with a Tribune representative the other day, said the ex-Governor must be a member of the Senate in the next Legislature. He says Mr. Baker will be a candidate and that he believes his friends, both Hawaiian and foreign born will be so numerous that he will go in by a large majority.

MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

Hilo, Dec. 31.—Tonight at midnight, Miss Mark Baker, niece of Governor Baker, will be married to Charles Reinhardt at the residence of her uncle. Immediately after the ceremony there will be an elaborate wedding feast, to which a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple have been invited.

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LOST—Many thousands of dollars' worth of property neglected to have stock sufficiently insured. Honolulu Investment Co. represent four of the strongest fire insurance companies.

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Will the party who took umbrella with metal handle out of back No. 23 New Year's Eve by mistake return to 290 Hack Stand and oblige. 2652-1w

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EMMA SQUARE CONCERT.

The band will play the following selections at a concert to be given in Emma Square this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

PART I.
March—"Happy New Year" ... Andre
Overture—"Life a Dream" ... Ellenberg
Grand Selection—"The Martyrs" ... Donizetti

Vocal Selections—
(a) "Maikai Waipio." Miss J. Kellina
(b) "Maui no ka Oia." Miss J. Kellina
(c) "Palama." Mrs. N. Alapai
(d) "Pili Aoa." Mrs. N. Alapai

PART II.
Selection—"The Belle of Bohemia." Englander
Intermezzo—"Minnehaha" ... Hager
Waltz—"Zingaro" ... Dalbey
March—"Almazam" ... Holzman
"The Star Spangled Banner."

DEATH OF J. T. SILVA.

Hilo, Jan. 1.—Jos. T. Silva died last Tuesday at his rooms on Waiuanue street after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

J. T. Silva was one of the kamaainas of the islands, having arrived at Honolulu twenty-two years ago. In the islands he was a photographer by profession. The prime of his life was spent in California, where he enjoyed his best prosperity. At the time of his death he was 72 years of age. Last year he made a trip to the Coast for the benefit of his health, but returned to Hilo quite recently.

SAVE THE NICKELS.

It would surprise you to know how much is lost to the housekeepers of Honolulu by failing to return the empty milk and cream bottles. It means from \$1.50 to \$3.00 saved per month if you return the "empties" to the Clark Farm Co., Ltd., 1139 Fort Street.

BORN.

ROWLAND—In Hilo, December 29, 1903, to the wife of T. M. Rowland, a daughter.

ALDEN—In Hilo, December 25, 1903, to the wife of Charles W. Alden, a daughter.

"For Sale" cards at Bulletin office.

THE GRIP OF HONOR

Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Author of "The Southerners," "In the West's Nest," etc.

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"Yes, he is himself a host," said Jones sadly. "We are fearfully short-handed—O'Neill gone, and Henry and Cutting Lunt, our third and fourth officers, both absent. The Frenchman is an unknown quantity. I have only you, Dale, and Stacey and Mease and the boys, of course; but I can depend upon you."

"Upon me—upon all of us," replied Dale gallantly, "to the death itself!"

"I know it," said the captain, smiling and laying his hand affectionately upon the young man's shoulder. "They are very young, though," he continued gravely, "for such desperate work as this promises to be, but they are brave hearts and true. They will do their best, I doubt not."

"With you to command them, sir, they'll not be found wanting. I am sure," said the enthusiastic Dale, who was devotedly attached to his great commander. There was a little pause.

"Messieurs," said Jones, turning toward a little group of French officers who were standing on the lee side of the poop. At the captain's word they stepped forward and saluted gracefully.

"Colonel de Welbert, you have served in the artillery, I believe?" asked the captain of a fine looking veteran. The Frenchman bowed. "Will you assist Lieutenant Dale in working the battery on the main deck? It is an unusual place for a soldier, but we are very short of experienced officers. You understand the handling of great guns. It would be a great favor."

"Any place which enables him to fight the enemy is a good place for a soldier, my captain. I am at Lieutenant Dale's service," replied the gallant old soldier.

"You, vicomte and gentlemen," said Jones, turning to De Chamillard, who was attended by several subalterns, "will take charge of the soldiers on the quarter deck and forecastle. I desire a continuous small arm fire to play upon the decks and tops of the English ships."

"Sir captain," smilingly answered De Chamillard, a dapper, dainty little man, as he in turn bowed profoundly, laying his hand on his sword, "not a man shall escape my marine infantry. I answer for them and for my friends here as well," he added, indicating his gay clad lieutenants, who emulated the vicomte in the profundity of their salutations.

"Remember, gentlemen," said Jones, his face lighting, "it is for the honor of America—and of France, Mr. Brooks," he said to an alert young midshipman who was acting as his signal officer and aid, "signal the Pallas to edge off to the east and engage the smaller ship of the enemy. The big fellow is

our game, messieurs. See! They are forming line ahead and are waiting for us. Brave fellows! Quartermaster," he cried, stepping to the break of the poop and looking down at the old seaman and his mates stationed at the wheel, "dye see those two ships?"

"Aye, aye, sir," answered the veteran tar, shading his eyes with his hand and peering eagerly ahead. "I sees 'em, yer honor."

"That's well. The one ahead, nearest the shore, is our mark. I intend to round to on her port bow. Mind your course!"

"Very good, sir," answered the steersman, giving a knowing squint at the lifting sails and shifting the wheel a few spokes.

"Now, gentlemen," continued the captain, "to your stations all! But stay—Mr. Brooks, direct the sailing master, purser and the junior officers to come up on the quarter deck."

In a short time the two older officers and a little band of youths whose ages ranged from twelve to seventeen years stood before the captain and saluted. His eyes fell tenderly upon the boys; so youthful and immature were they to be charged with the heavy responsibilities of the coming hour, which would have devolved upon the older men but for their unfortunate absence.

"Young gentlemen," he said quietly, "accident has thrust you into positions of great responsibility which otherwise you might not have been called upon to fill for years. We are about to engage two powerful ships of the enemy. The Richard is heavily overmanned in everything except in the spirit and courage of her officers and men. I am determined—nay, we are all determined, are we not?—that the flag which floats above us shall never be struck. We may be sunk, but we will not surrender. I shall try to do my part; you will, I doubt not, do yours."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"We will, sir!"

"Count on us to the death, sir!" broke forth from the impetuous youths who clustered about the captain.

"Remember that we are fighting not only to uphold the honor of our flag in the face of the most arrogant navy on the ocean, but to rescue from a shameful death—if it be not unhappily too late—one of our brother officers who would give his life to be here."

"O'Neill, O'Neill!" cried one and another, the brave Irishman being a great favorite with all.

"I enjoin upon you the utmost vigilance and care. Supplement your inexperience by redoubled effort. Be as brave as youths and as cool as veterans. Give implicit obedience to the orders you receive from Mr. Dale, Mr.

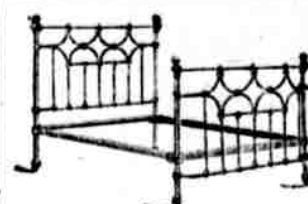
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